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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the determination of the filing fee and any action on the merits of the accompanying new patent application, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 6, lines 1 and 2, change "one of claims 1 to 5" to read -- claim 1 -- ;